



501.43788X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. NAKAGAWA, et al

Serial No.: 10/828,286

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: METHOD, DEVICE AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING  
VOLUME

Group: 2188

Examiner: G. P. Hein

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**MS AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.